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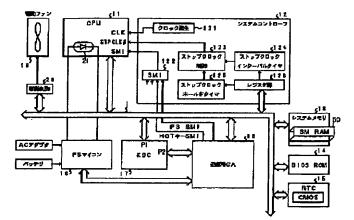
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TITLE

PORTABLE COMPUTER



ABSTRACT: PURPOSE: To use selectively an optimum CPU cooling function in response to an operating environment of the portable computer.

> CONSTITUTION: Two cooling functions of reduction in the operating speed of a CPU 11 and rotation of a motor-drive fan 19 are provided and depending on the setting mode by the user, the two cooling functions are selectively in use. That is, when the user selects the Quiet mode, the mode with priority of low power consumption to extend the battery operating time is selected and the motor-drive fan 19 is not driven and only the CPU operating speed is decreased. On the other hand, when the user selects the Performance mode, the performance priority mode is set and the CPU operating speed is not reduced but only the drive of the motor-drive fan 19 is in use. The Performance mode/Quiet mode is set optionally by the user on a setup menu.

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